



***Embassy of the United States of America  
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
July 25 – August 1, 2014**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JULY 25 – AUGUST 1, 2014.**

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
07/25/14	19:30 – 21:00	Agustín Leonardo Marino Caruana	Against fascism & imperialism in Ukraine	Serrano 75. US Embassy
07/26/14	17:30 – 20:30	Asoc Estudios Falún Dafa	Human Rights in China	Plaza del Callao
07/26/14	20:00 – 21:30	Partido Comunista de los Pueblos de España	To support the Cuban Revolution	Plaza Atocha, Atocha, Puerta del Sol
07/27/14	11:30 –13:30	Asoc Patriótica de Ucranianos en España	Against the Russian aggression. Freedom for the Ukrainian military pilot Nadia Sarchenco	Velazquez 155. (Russian Embassy)

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07/27/14	20:00 – 22:00	Mar González Esteban	To support Pitbulls & other potentially dangerous dog breeds	Puerta del Sol, Alcalá, Cibeles, Plaza Independencia. (Retiro Park)
07/31/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma Víctimas de la impunidad Franquista	Unknown	Puerta del Sol
08/01/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sección Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Plaza Cibeles
08/01/14	20:30 – 21:30	Beatriz Pertejo Rivas	Laws against Human Rights etc.	Puerta del Sol

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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